

REMARKS

The sequence on line 7 of the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 3, has been corrected by amendment, submitted on October 12, 2006, from "RGPGRRRAFNTI" to the correct sequence, --RGPGRAFVTI--, to reflect the actual peptide epitope from the V3 loop of HIV gp120, as found on page 25, line 17. The Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's observation that SEQ ID NO:5 in the Sequence Listing does not correspond to this corrected peptide sequence corrects this inadvertent error.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-5, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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